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Semestral Plan for Sec 3 Express Mathematics 2023

The document captures the curriculum and assessment plan for Secondary 3 Express Mathematics for the year 2023.

1 Curriculum Plan

Tentative Week	Topics to cover		
Term 1 Week 1 – 5	Chapter 1 – More about Quadratic Equations and		
	Quadratic Functions		
Term 1 Week 6	Term 1 Weighted Assessment 1		
Term 1 Week 6 – 7	Chapter 2 – More about linear Inequalities		
Term 1 Week 7 – 9	Chapter 3 - Indices		
Term 1 Week 10	Wealth Week		
13 to 19 March	March Holidays		
Term 2 Week 1 – 3	Chapter 4 – Coordinate Geometry		
Term 2 Week 4	Term 2 Weighted Assessment 2		
Term 2 Week 4 – 6	Chapter 5 – Functions and Graphs		
Term 2 Week 7 – 10	Chapter 6 – Conditions of Congruence and Similarity		
Term 2 Week 10	End of Term Activities		
29 May to 25 June	June Holidays		
Term 3 Week 1 – 3	Chapter 7 – Trigonometry		
Term 3 Week 3	Term 3 Weighted Assessment 3		
Term 3 Week 4 – 6	Chapter 8 – Applications of Trigonometry		
Term 3 Week 7 – 10	Chapter 9 – Arc Lengths, Sector Areas and Radian		
	Measures		
4 Sept to 10 Sept	September Holidays		
Term 4 Week 1 – 2	Revision		
Term 4 Week 3 – 4	End-of-year Examinations		
Term 4 Week 5 – 6	Go through exam papers / Post-exam Activities		
Term 4 Week 7 – 9	Secondary 3 Headstart Programme		
	Chapter 10 – Properties of Circles		
End of Year Holidays			

2 Assessment Plan

Components of Weighted Assessments

- Weighted Assessments (WA)
- End-of-Year Examination (EYE)

Semester	Semester 1		Semester 2	
Term	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Types of Assessment	WA 1	WA 2	WA3	End-of-Year examination
Weightage	15%	15%	15%	55%
Tentative Date	Term 1 Week 6	Term 2 Week 4	Term 3 Week 3	Term 4 Week 3 - 4
Topics Covered	Chapter 1	Chapter 2, 3 and 4	• Chapter 5, 6 and 7	Refer to End of Year Exam Format
Assessment Mode	Written			

Various modes of formative assessments (quizzes, exit tickets, journal writing, project work, etc) are conducted regularly to assess students' learning progress.

3 End-of-year Exam format

Paper	Weightage	Duration	Remarks	
Paper 1	50%	1 hour 45 minutes	Chapter 1 to 970 marksAnswer on spaces provided	
Paper 2	50%	1 hour 45 minutes	 Chapter 1 to 9 70 marks The last question in this paper will focus specifically on applying mathematics to a real-world scenario Answer on spaces provided 	

4 Absence from tests

- (a) Medical certificates must be produced if student is absent for the test.
- (b) Parent's letter is strongly discouraged and its validity will be approved based on a case-by-case basis.
- (c) Absence from any test without a valid reason will result in zero mark for the test.
- (d) Do note that student will have to do a make-up test on the day he/she returns to school.

With this information, we hope all students will better prepare themselves for the heavy academic demands this year.

Do feel free to contact mathematics teachers should further clarification is needed on this matter.

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3E3	Mdm Mavis Lee
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